*A.*—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Mr. Dodwell as Curator.

(*c*) Mr. Dodwell published two volumes and a third volume is now passing through the press.

(*d*) That volume is expected to pass through the press in about a year.

(*e*) The question is not understood.

(*f*) As stated above the third volume is passing through the press now.

(*g*) Calendaring was temporarily postponed when Mr. Dodwell left.

## Forests

*Supply of fuel for Kurnool town.*

* 588 *Q.*—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that both in the town of Kurnool and in the town of Nandyal in the Kurnool district fuel is selling at abnormal rates ranging from Rs. 13 to Rs. 16 a cart-load;

(*b*) what arrangements the Government have made to supply the people of these towns with fuel and at what standard rates; and

(*c*) what the reserves are which are actually serving the needs of the Kurnool town?

*A.*—(*a*) Unsplit fuel is sold at Rs. 10 per cart-load (taking 1 cart-load equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton) in both Kurnool and Nandyal towns. The price of split fuel in Kurnool town has been Rs. 13 per cart-load and its price in Nandyal town is Rs. 11-4-0 per cart-load.

(*b*) The reserves under departmental control which can be economically worked for fuel, are being worked under definite working schemes for supply of fuel to the two towns. Annually about 500 acres of the Nallamalai Terrai forests and of the Yerramalais are felled for the supply of fuel and small timber to Kurnool. Similarly about 1,100 acres are felled annually in the South Kurnool forests for the supply of fuel and small timber for Nandyal. Steps have been taken during the year to transport by rail part of the yield of fuel from the South Kurnool forests to Kurnool.

In every case where fuel areas are worked departmentally as in the West Kurnool division a standard rate not exceeding Rs. 1-4-0 for every 72 stacked cubic feet of fuel (equal to about half a ton) has been fixed for delivery at site of coupe to all bona fide ryots. In the case of fuel coupes leased to contractors, as in South Kurnool division, steps have been taken during the year to bind the contractors to sell fuel to bona fide ryots at standard rates. A revision of this rate is under the consideration of the local officers.

(*c*) The reserves are—

(1) Nandyal.

(2) Nandikotkur.

(3) Yeparlapad.